

## REMARKS

We are in receipt of the Office Action dated August 21, 2006, and the above Amendment and following remarks are made in light thereof.

Claims 1-13 are pending in the application. Pursuant to the Office Action, the Applicant is requested to elect a single species disclosed for prosecution on the merits.

In response, claim 1 has been amended to require the combination of all five amino acids, namely, glutamic acid, aspartic acid, isoleucine, phenylalanine and praline.

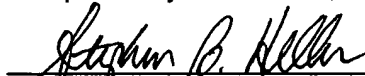
To the extent the Examiner believes it is necessary to elect a salt of the amino acids in view of the requirement that the composition include all five amino acids, the Applicant elects sodium salts.

With respect to the anti-fungi drugs, the Applicant elects fluconazole.

All of the claims presently pending in the Application read on the elected species.

Applicant respectfully submits that it has fully responded to the Office Action, and an early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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